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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0656

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, GY
SUBJECT: GUYANA CABINET CHANGES

REF: GEORGETOWN 0599

1. FONMIN WILLS HAS TOLD CHARGE MARCH 30 THAT PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM WILL DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET CHANGES UNTIL APRIL 2. WILLS ALSO SAID HE WILL REMAIN AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE MINISTER AND WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN AID AND FOREIGN TRADE WHICH WILL BE REMOVED FROM MINISTERIES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RESPECTIVELY. GEORGE KING WILL KEEP HIS STATUS AS MINISTER BUT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY INTERNAL COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION. WILLS APPARENTLY DOES NOT KNOW THE EXTENT OF ANY CHANGES OTHER THAN THE ABOVE AND THOSE INDICATED REFTEL.

2. WILLS SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE JUSTICE
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MINISTRY BE TAKEN FROM HIM AND GIVEN TO ATTORNEY GENERAL MOHAMED SHAHABUDDEEN WHO IS IN FACT NOW DOING MUCH OF THE WORK OF THE JUSTICE MINISTER. IT WOULD PLACE ANOTHER EAST INDIAN IN A CABINET POSITION, AND THEREFORE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD POLITICAL MOVE. HE DID NOT KNOW WHY BURNHAM HAD DECIDED AGAINST IT.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN AID IS BEING REMOVED FROM
HOYTE'S MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE HOYTE
REPORTEDLY HAS DIFFICULTY DEALING WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS,
AND HE HAS TROUBLE DEALING WITH ISSUES IN FLEXIBLE,
CREATIVE MANNER.
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